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SENATE

Is Decidedly in Favor of Definite Canal Legislation

During the Present Session.

A Majority Also Favor Giving the Panama Route Consideration—Pension Bill Causes a Lively Discussion in the House.

Washington, Jan. 14.—A poll of the senate has been taken on the Isthmian Canal question resulting as follows: For Nicaragua route 31, for giving consideration to the Panama route 40. Opposed to any Isthmian canal, 1. (Senator Teller). Interviews with those enumerated in the polls show conclusively that there is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of definite canal legislation during this session of congress.

SENATOR MASON

Speaks On His Bill Relating to Duty On Cuban Goods.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Mason of Illinois, spoke today on a bill introduced by him yesterday relating to the duty on goods from Cuba. He referred to the treasury surplus, and said if it were permitted to remain and increase, it would not be a blunder but a crime against the people of the United States. He proceeded to make a strong plea for repeal of all war revenue taxes except that on bucket shops and a small tax on beer imposed to prevent adulteration. In conclusion Mr. Mason urged the necessity of reciprocity with Cuba. Upon our request, he said, the Cubans had insisted in their constitution that they would make no political treaties without our consent. This practically bars Cuba forever from effective commercial treaties with other countries.

The Pension Bill.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house of representatives spent the day in general discussion of the pension appropriation bill, the first of the annual budgets. The debate took a wide range. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr.

WOMAN

Sues Russell Sage for \$75,000.

The Same Woman Sued Him Before for \$100,000.

Plaintiff is a Mysterious Individual and the Aged Financier Claims to Know Nothing Concerning Her.

New York, Jan. 14.—Russell Sage, the aged financier, is defendant for the fourth time in a suit brought by Isabelle D. Ajoura, who asks Sage to pay her \$75,000 for attentions paid her eighteen years ago. According to the papers she sued him in 1884 for \$100,000, she abandoning the suit on his promise to pay \$75,000. She declares she never got the money. Sage today admits the suit of 1884. He says he turned it over to his attorneys and never even knew the woman's name. Sage says the woman who haunts around crokers' offices are devils' own. Much mystery surrounds the woman in this case. Her counsel refuse to tell anything about her but her name.

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Ohio, warmer tonight with fair to, southern, and clouds, probably snow in northern portion; Wednesday cloudy, with snow in northern and central portions.

Fatal Fire.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Fire broke out in the upper part of the building occupied by W. B. Hislop & Company's dry goods store. Half an hour later the roof fell in, hurling Albert Soule to the roof of an adjoining building and burying him beneath debris. His corpse was subsequently recovered. Police Roundman Jacob Winter was cut about the head by falling timbers.

ZANESVILLE

Boy is Executed in the Philippines.

Charged With the Murder of a Filipino Girl.

Efforts were Made by Prominent Ohioans to Save the Young Soldier But Secretary Root was Obdurate.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 14.—Phineas Foutz, the Zanesville soldier whose execution in the Philippines is announced by the war department, was 21 years old and an orphan boy, who led a model life before he entered the army in the war with Spain. While a member of the Tenth Ohio regiment at Camp Meade, in 1898, he was subjected to homesickness, and his comrades declare he was irrational at times. A strong fight was made for clemency by his former comrades, former Adjutant General Axline and Surgeon General Brush of Governor Nash's staff, but Secretary Root held that there was no excuse for clemency and recommended that the sentence be carried out. Foutz was executed for the murder of a Filipino girl.

FORAKER

Will be Re-elected to the U. S. Senate

In the Joint Session to be Held Tomorrow.

Bill Introduced Providing Death Penalty for Persons Attempting Assassinations in This State.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Senator Foraker arrived in this city this morning from Washington and will remain here until Wednesday night. Both branches of the general assembly balloted separately today for his successor, the senator receiving the full Republican vote, and the Democrats supporting Hon. Charles W. Baker of Cincinnati. Wednesday Mr. Foraker will be re-elected in joint session, and he is expected to appear before the legislature and acknowledge the honor. A bill fixing heavy penalties for an attempt made in Ohio upon the life of the president, the vice president, any of the cabinet officers in line of succession to the presidency, the governor or the lieutenant governor, was introduced in the senate. The bill provides that an attempt upon any of the officers named, if successful, shall be punishable by death; if unsuccessful, by life imprisonment.

POLICEMAN

Kills His Wife and Mother-in-law in Brooklyn.

New York, Jan. 14.—Policeman Innis, separated from his wife and ordered to pay her \$10 per week by a magistrate, said he would kill her before he would pay. This morning he went to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Gorman, living on Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn, shot Mrs. Gorman and his wife dead and then fled. He was arrested and held for murder later. Mrs. Innis was 23 and very pretty.

BRITISH

Were Close Enough to See Botha but He Escaped.

London, Jan. 14.—Bruce Hamilton wires from the Transvaal that on January 11 his force got near enough to see Botha and his forces. Botha was riding in a cart. The British chased the Boers several miles and then gave it up. The Boers lost one killed and 33 wounded.

Bill Against Lynching Foreigners.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Crumpacker of Indiana introduced a bill for the punishment of persons taking part in the lynching of an alien. Those who conspire in such a lynching are made subject to death or life imprisonment, while meeting to organize such lynching is made a felony. The federal courts are given jurisdiction of such offenses and persons who have participated in lynchings are disqualified from serving as jurors. The measure is designed to cover cases similar to the lynching of Italians in Louisiana and Mississippi.

FALL

Taken Out of the Ex-corn King.

Panic Reigned

In Rye Market Again This Morning.

Excessive Calls for Margins and Failure from the Outside

Forced Phillips to Close His Open Trades and it is Estimated That He Lost One Hundred Thousand.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A panic reigned in the rye market on the board of trade this morning. As soon as the board opened the raid on Phillips, the ex-corn king inaugurated yesterday, was renewed and it was freely predicted that he would be compelled to give up before noon. Phillips has just ordered all his open trades closed. Excessive calls for margins and failure of outside assistance forced him to take this step. Phillips' losses are said to be over \$100,000 on rye alone. He is believed to have bought heavily at 68c. The market tumbled rapidly when Phillips posted his announcement, going from 66 1/2 to 63c.

Phillips is "Flat" Again.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—"Corn King" Phillips had accumulated \$50,000 since his failure in corn corner. This all went in a rye deal today and he is "flat broke" again.

RATHBONE

Takes the Stand in the Neely Case.

Says Both Neely and Reeves Were Sent to Him

By the Department at Washington, D. C.—Question Raised as to When the Word "Ordered" was Written.

Havana, Jan. 14.—At the hearing of the charges growing out of the Cuban postoffice frauds Mr. Rathbone was called to testify. The court questioned him concerning the appointments of Neely and Reeves, to which he replied that both men had been sent him by the department at Washington. He said that when assistant auditor J. D. Lawhe turned over the office and the postal account, he highly recommended Reeves. Rathbone claimed that orders for the Cuban postmasters to render monthly accounts were issued June, 1899, and that these orders were in the form of recommendations from special agents that monthly accounts be carried. On these recommendations Rathbone says he wrote the word "ordered," signing his name below it. The government contends that the word "ordered" was not written on the recommendations when the irregularities in the postoffice were discovered.

OHIO MAN

In Jail in London Awaiting Extradition Papers.

London, Jan. 14.—John Murray, of Jefferson, Ohio, who gave himself up to the authorities at Kilmare on Dec. 31, stating that he had murdered his wife at Jefferson, was remanded in the Bow street police court today awaiting extradition papers.

GORMAN

Elected to the Senate by the Maryland Legislature.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 14.—Mr. Arthur P. Gorman was today elected U. S. Senator by the legislature of Maryland. Mr. Gorman got every Democratic vote.

OFFICER

Thought the Trio Had Shot at Him,

He Used His Gun and Two were Fatally Wounded.

After the Shooting an Investigation Proved That None of the Accused Men were Armed—Officer Arrested.

Knoxville, Jan. 14.—While Policeman Joe Cruze was on his way home five shots were fired as he was near a street corner. At the corner three men were standing, Lon and Alec Nelson, brothers, and Os Ingle. Cruze accused one of them of doing the shooting, but they denied it. He placed Lon Nelson under arrest and the others interfered. Cruze drew his pistol and shot both the Nelsons and fired at Ingle, both the Nelsons dying a few hours later. Cruze was arrested on the charge of murder and is now at police headquarters. An attempt to assassinate Cruze was made about one year ago, and when the five shots were fired he thought he was being shot at. Both the Nelsons and Ingle were unarmed.

THREE

Women Held for Murder in Kansas.

Mother and Daughter Two of the Prisoners.

Watch Belonging to Murdered Man Alleged to Have Been Found in a Room Occupied by One of the Women.

Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 14.—The coroner's jury in the James Booth murder case brought in a verdict that Booth had been killed by unknown persons. The jury recommended that Mrs. Mary McCoy and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Stanley, and Miss Bessie Brown, be held for investigation. The three women are in jail here. Two other children of Mrs. McCoy were under arrest, but they have been released. The most damaging evidence brought out was given by Mrs. Taboor, Booth's housekeeper, who identified a watch found in Mrs. Stanley's room at Tepeka as the property of the murdered man.

Kitchener's Report.

London, Jan. 14.—General Lord Kitchener reports that the Boer losses since January 6 have been 200 killed, 2 wounded, 203 captured and 35 surrendered.

PRESIDENT

Invited to Attend a Dedication at Indianapolis.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Go. DuBuis, of Indiana, escorted by Senator Fairbanks, called at the White House this morning to invite the President to attend the exercises at the dedication of the soldiers monument at Indianapolis May 15. The President expressed a hope that he could be present but was unable to make any definite promise now. He will advise Gov. Durbin later.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Closing May wheat \$1.18; corn 65 1/2; oats 45 1/2; pork 17.17.

Smallpox Raging.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—There is an epidemic of smallpox in the lumber camps of the Adirondacks. Over 20 cases have been reported to the state department of health from Tupper lake. There are also a large number of cases at St. Regis, Big Moose, Saranac lake and at Plattsburg. It is believed the disease has been brought into the state from Canada, and a quarantine may be established on the Canadian border.

To Cover the Theft.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The postoffice department sent to congress the claim of R. E. Coyne, postmaster at Chicago, for \$74,610, covering the amount of the burglary of the postoffice in October, 1901, which is said to be one of the largest postoffice robberies in the history of the department.

Gorman Elected Senator. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 14.—Ex-United States Senator Gorman was re-elected to the United States senate to succeed Senator George L. Wellington, whose term will expire in March, 1903.

SCHLEY

Case Taken Up by Chicago Board of Trade at Its Annual Meeting.

Strong Resolutions Adopted,

Proclaiming it the Duty of Congress to Announce Its Judgment as to Who was in Command in the Battle of Santiago.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Resolutions calling upon congress to reopen the Schley case and make its own decision as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago were passed by the board of trade at its annual meeting. The vote was not unanimous, but the "ayes" were three times as loud as the "noes," and the vocal vote went unchallenged as expressing feeling of the board. A brief but brisk discussion preceded the adoption of the resolutions. The resolutions as passed are:

"Whereas, efforts were made not only to detract from the glory due to Rear Admiral Schley for his signal victory over the Spanish fleet at Santiago, but to denounce his victorious plans of battle on that occasion and to charge that gallant and generous officer with cowardice in the face of the enemy; and whereas, such efforts were so persistent that Admiral Schley was forced, out of self-respect, to demand a court of inquiry by the government; and whereas, though the verdict of that court left no stain upon his reputation as a gallant and brave officer, yet two members of that tribunal denounced his conduct of that battle, in spite of the fact that a glorious victory was won, and denied that he was chief in command; and whereas, our great admiral, George Dewey, who by virtue of his ability and patriotism and who, as the hero of the greatest naval victory of modern times, was pre-eminently qualified to judge of the

actions and orders of Admiral Schley on that memorable day, declared in a supplemental report that the latter had maintained an effective blockade, and as officer in absolute command was entitled to the credit for the victory off Santiago;

"Resolved, That we believe the duty of congress to review the record of the court, to examine into all the circumstances and events tending to throw light upon the controversy, and to announce its judgment as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago, and as to the conduct of Admiral Schley on that occasion. Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to Admiral Schley, also to our senators and representatives in congress."

Await Roosevelt's Action. Washington, Jan. 14.—The Maryland delegation in congress, including senators and representatives, considered the course to be pursued on the Schley case and reached a determination that, pending the decision of President Roosevelt on the appeal to be made by Admiral Schley to the chief executive, it would be inadvisable for the delegation to urge upon congress any of the resolutions or bills introduced. The various resolutions were gone over, and it was the general sentiment of those present that the delegations would be favorable to any one of the measures which fully vindicated Admiral Schley.

HOLD-UP

Committed in the Heart of Kansas City.

A Poolroom Entered by Two Young Masked Men.

Proprietor, Cashier and Patrons of the Place Compelled to Lie Down While Thieves Secured the Booty.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—Two young men of slight build, with handkerchiefs tied across the lower portion of their faces, entered Harry B. Chick's poolroom, in the center of the city, and with drawn revolvers commanded the proprietor, cashier and three other employees who were in the place to lie down on the floor. They then secured between \$1,500 and \$2,000 and escaped. A third man, supposed to be a confederate, but not masked, guarded the entrance while the robbery was committed. Jimmy Driscoll, an employee, who did not readily comply with the command to lie down, received a heavy blow on the head with a revolver from one of the robbers.

Find of Boys.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 14.—Charles Haas and two boys, while exploring a wild canyon near Avonlea, Coshocton county, came upon a hatchet filled with jewelry wrapped in a Chicago paper of Dec. 8, 1901. It is supposed the jewelry, which is valued at \$1,000, was stolen in some large city and secreted in this almost inaccessible spot by some one thoroughly familiar with the vicinity.

Requisition For Banker Palmer.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—Governor Yates issued a requisition for the extradition of Edmund Palmer of the banking firm of Palmer & Myer of Chicago, who is charged with larceny by converting to his own use a draft of \$5,000, the property of John M. Spier, without consulting the owner. Palmer is under arrest in Pittsburg.

Dr. Krause Indicted.

London, Jan. 14.—The grand jury found a true bill against Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Broekman, the ex-public prosecutor of Johannesburg (who was executed Sept. 30 last) to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer, who was attached to Lord Roberts' staff.

SKILL

With Which Polish Question

Was Handled

By Count Von Buelow Surprised Them.

Members of the Reichstag were Set to Thinking Seriously.

Figures Submitted Showing How the Poles are Outstripping the Germans in the Province of Posen.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—Count Von Buelow is recorded as having handled the vexed Polish question, complicated as it is with bitter religious controversy, with much skill. His announcement in the Reichstag that the government would not accept the Polish proposal of a religious instruction in the principal schools with which the agitators incite the passions of the Poles. The imperial chancellor startled the German section of the diet by offering documentary proofs, collected by the government, that while the Polish population of the province of Posen was increasing at the rate of 10 1/2 per cent, the German population of this province increased only at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. But abstracting from the German increase these persons who had immigrated to the province, the German population of Posen had only increased 1 1/2 per cent during a period of five years. "It is absolutely necessary to protect and promote German civilization in Posen," declared Count Von Buelow, "and to this end the priests must keep their hands off." This declaration is interpreted to mean that the representations at the Vatican have not been wholly successful and that the Prussian administration continues at variance with local Catholic authorities.

Liberal Meeting.
London, Jan. 14.—The inaugural meeting of the London Liberal association at St. James hall had been awaited with great interest, principally because it was probable that light would be thrown upon the future relations between Lord Rosebery and the Liberal party. Taken as a whole, the demonstration could hardly be considered an enthusiastic welcome to Lord Rosebery on his reappearance in public life. Lord Rosebery was not present at the meeting, at which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader in the house of commons, and Earl Spencer were the principal speakers. The temper of the meeting was extremely hostile to the ex-premier. The speech of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman clearly indicated that if Lord Rosebery returned to the Liberal fold he must do so unreservedly and in full accord with the present policy of the Liberal party. Sir Henry expressed the hope that the Liberal party would have Rosebery's co-operation on the all-important subject of the restoration of peace.

Marquette's Crucifix.
Toledo, Jan. 14.—Evidence has been found that proves almost beyond a doubt that the crucifix found at Frankfort, Mich., last summer, by workmen excavating for the foundation for the Ann Arbor summer hotel there, was the property of Pere Marquette, the famous Indian missionary. Its possession has been disputed since its finding, but it has now been turned over to the Ann Arbor Railroad company. The rust was cleaned from its pedestal and the date 1854 was found on one side, while on the opposite side was found the inscription, "M. and C. Quebec." Marquette left Quebec for upper Michigan in 1858, and was buried at Frankfort.

Tangle Straightened Out.
Toledo, Jan. 14.—As the result of a conference between the interested parties to the Toledo and Toledo shore line receivership, held in this city, all differences are practically settled and the tangle has been straightened out. Contractor Strang's claims will be paid, the road will be financed and completed, and in a short time the state court litigation will be dismissed. Such was in substance the

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agreement reached, and all that remains to close up the terms of settlement is for all parties to affix their signatures to the papers.

Walcott and Jackson.
Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Joe Walcott and Young Peter Jackson fought six rounds at the Pima Athletic club, in which Walcott had the better of it. They put up a hard and fast go. Walcott was the aggressor and had the better of every round but the fifth. In this round Jackson went at Walcott furiously and compelled him to clinch to avoid punishment. In the final round Walcott turned the tables on his adversary.

Mexican Minister Dead.
Vienna, Jan. 14.—Senor Jose Teresa Miranda, the Mexican minister to Austria-Hungary, who died here after a surgical operation, had suffered for three weeks past with gastritis, which rendered the operation imperative. An attack of heart failure resulted in his death. Emperor Francis Joseph sent an aide to convey his condolences to the widow of the Mexican minister.

Died of Injuries.
Salt Lake City, Jan. 14.—Superintendent Joseph Bishell of the Queen of the Mills mine, in the Ophir region, died here from injuries sustained in the mine. Mr. Bishell was struck by a runaway train on a steep incline.

Two Men Run Down.
New York, Jan. 14.—Two unknown men walking on the Pennsylvania railroad track at Linden, near Rahway, N. J., were struck by an express train and killed.

Cut this out and take it to Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

Saved by Broken Tooth.
William Shumner of Trenton, N. J., who has been dangerously ill of lockjaw, is likely to recover, because of a broken front tooth, which made it possible to inject food and medicine, says the New York World. Shumner a few weeks ago ran a rusty pin into his teeth, causing blood poisoning. This developed into lockjaw. He had numerous convulsions, and the physicians declared his death only a matter of hours. During a convulsion a broken tooth was discovered, and tubes were prepared at once to utilize it. The experiments were a success, the jaw has relaxed, an inch or more, and the convulsions have been less frequent.

The Russian government has ordered the patrolling of the Siberian coast to head off American miners who will be prevented either mining on their own account in Siberia or working for wages in that country.

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A STRANGE MEETING.

How Four Sisters of Widely Separated Homes Met Under One Roof.
Four sisters, ranging in age from sixty to seventy-four years and living respectively in Massachusetts, Florida, Kentucky and Ohio, met the past week under unusual circumstances. Simultaneously from their far apart homes three of the sisters arrived to visit the fourth in Dayton, O. Neither of them knew that the others were coming. Each lady had made up her mind to suddenly for the visit that there had been no time for mail communication by any member of the families. There was no birthday occasion, no illness, no known cause whatever, that might explain how the three ladies at the same time conceived the idea of visiting their Ohio sister.

Having decided very hastily on coming, each lady started at once and had in view the extra pleasure of giving the sister in Dayton a happy surprise. There was an unexpected general surprise. Just as the Kentucky lady walked into her relative's home the Massachusetts sister arrived. Astonishment was at great height. Warm greetings were not yet over, bonnets had not yet been removed, when in walked the sister from Florida.

The four sisters are Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bradford of Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Dr. Annie B. Campbell of Boston, Mrs. Jennie Butterfield Smith of Cythiana, Ky., and the oldest, Mrs. Wiley, aged seventy-four years, of Dayton, O. The four sisters had not met since they were called together twenty years ago at the death of their father—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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GREAT MAIL ROUTE.

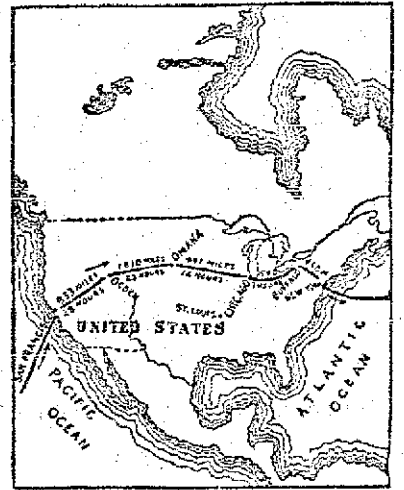
ADVANTAGES OF TRANSAMERICAN LINE FROM AUSTRALIA.

The Story of an Interesting Test Made to Compare the Merits of This With the Suez System—Melbourne to London in Thirty-one Days.

(Special Correspondence.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—In this city it is deemed altogether likely that the British government, when awarding the contract that is about to be made for handling the mail to and from Australia, will adopt an American route, for two tests of shipping Australian mails to London eastward via the United States have shown the British postal authorities that with American methods in full working order 15,678 miles can be covered in from three to five days less than British steamers can make it sailing westward.

The last contract made by the postal authorities of Great Britain for carrying Australian mails was for \$2,103,576 and called for what is known as the Suez route. This has not proved as satisfactory as desired, chiefly owing to the frequency of storms in the Indian ocean. Great delays are thus experienced by steamers, and it some-



times takes forty days to make the trip between the colony and the mother country.

Naturally the officials were anxious to learn if there were no more feasible mail route, and the indications are that they have found one by way of this city and New York.

The story of the last test is an interesting one and is another proof of the supremacy of American business methods. The start was made from Melbourne, Victoria, where the London mail had been collected. It was loaded on a Pacific liner on the morning of Nov. 4 and was at once started for Sydney, New South Wales, a run of 515 miles, arriving there on the afternoon of the next day. This was the last Australian point touched by the steamer, which at once cleared for Auckland, in the New Zealand islands, 1,720 miles away, arriving Nov. 9.

Pango-Pango, 1,290 miles away, is due north. It was reached in three days, the steamer touching there on Nov. 13. The Samoan islands were left behind on the same day, and seven days later, or on the morning of Nov. 20, the ship was at the docks of Honolulu, having covered 3,010 miles on the run from Pango-Pango.

There was no delay at the Hawaiian Islands, and the same evening the steamer started for San Francisco, 2,100 miles away. Early on the morning of Nov. 26 the big liner passed through the Golden Gate and up to a Frisco dock. In a trice the mail was tumbled into the United States mail wagons and driven at top speed to the Southern Pacific station. A special express and mail train had been made up and was ready for the great dash across the continent.

Then began the most difficult part of the undertaking. Ogdon was 533 miles away, and it had been ordered that the mail sacks should be there in twenty-six hours for delivery to the Union Pacific railway. Now, the slowest stage of a transcontinental journey to or from Frisco lies between Ogdon and this city. Speed is a rare article on that stretch, but this time speed was imperative. The Southern Pacific people had told the authorities in Washington that the sacks would be in Ogdon in the afternoon of Nov. 27, and they had to be there, for it was a test of the commercial prowess of the United States, and Great Britain was the judge.

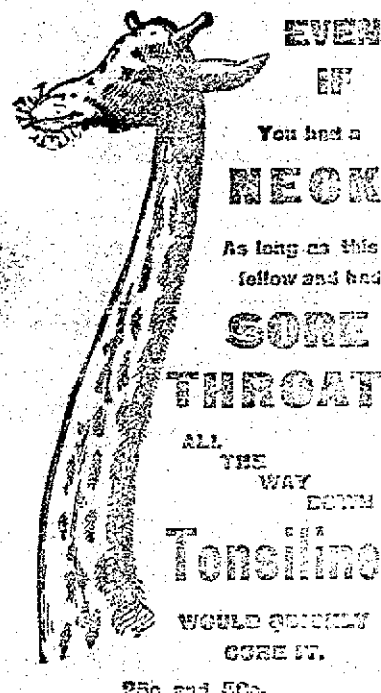
The best engine on the division was saved for the run, and as soon as the mailbags were tumbled into the cars on Nov. 26 the special pulled out of the station. At 3 o'clock the next afternoon the mail was handed over to the Union Pacific Railroad company, which had been selected to carry it to Omaha, a run of 1,010 miles.

On the afternoon of Nov. 28 the sacks were thrown into a Burlington car, and in fifteen minutes the fastest train on that road had begun the four hundred and ninety-one mile trip to Chicago, where it arrived shortly before 3 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 29.

Seven hours were necessary to cover the 340 miles to Buffalo. There the car was switched on to the tracks of the New York Central and whirled over the remaining 449 miles to New York, reaching there just before 7 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 30.

The 3,540 miles between New York and Southampton are covered by the ocean greyhounds in five and a half days. This meant that the mail would be on British soil on the evening of Dec. 4. The Great Northern railway carried it over the 220 miles to London, where it was received before midnight, in less than thirty-one days from the time it left Melbourne, having traveled a total distance of 15,678 miles.

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RAILROAD WRECK HEROES.

Graphic Story of Experiences in Tunnel Disaster at New York.

The most graphic and dramatic account of the terrible scenes of the recent disaster in the Park avenue tunnel of the New York Central railway, when the rear car of a South Norwalk train was run into by a White Plains train, was given by Acting Battalion Chief Thomas E. Freel of hook and ladder No. 2 and Lieutenant William Clark of the same company, says the New York World. Both have records for bravery in the fire department.

Freel and Clark were the first two rescuers to get into the car jammed with maimed, dead and dying. Acting as spokesman, Freel described some of the scenes of the wreck as follows:

"The first unfortunate we found was Peter A. Murphy, and he has got more real courage and nerve than any man I ever saw. Both of his legs and arms were broken, he seemed to be hurt internally, and blood was streaming from a dozen cuts. He was pinioned hanging half out of one of the windows. His mangled legs were held in a wedge of tons of stuff, his arms were powerless, and he couldn't move. He was the first man that I saw, and he was the last sufferer removed from the wreck. But in all that time he never made a whimper and was calm and considerate of others from first to last.

"We chopped our way to him, and as soon as we found that we couldn't get him out for some time we fastened a rope under his armpits and hoisted him up into an easier position.

"All that he said to us was, 'I would like you to take me out as soon as you can, as the pain is very great.'

"A surgeon from Roosevelt hospital came along and gave Murphy a hypodermic injection of morphine. Later we found a cushion and placed it under his back. He was very grateful for this and said calmly: 'Thank you, gentlemen. That makes me much easier.' Others not one-fifth as badly hurt as he was yelled and screamed, but he never lost his nerve for an instant.

There was a lot of heroism displayed on that car. We found a young man pinioned under a mass of stuff on the floor. He was badly hurt. Near him was lying a young woman also severely injured. The woman was lying in the path of the stream of steam, and the young man was reaching over with a newspaper fanning the steam away from the woman's face.

"The fire chaplains, Father Smith and Mr. Wakely, worked in the car, helping the victims as fast as they were reached. One girl, Miss Daisy Scott, was found lying across the body of a dead man. Both of her legs were broken. On either side of her was the body of a dead man.

"She was suffering terribly, but controlled herself splendidly. She was calm all the time, and when at last we were able to move her she said to me, 'Be very careful to keep my feet covered up.' Chaplain Smith helped to lift her out and gave her some brandy."

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are going out of date. The husky man of today cannot afford to lie abed a whole day and undergo the martyrdom of the sweating process. Krause's Cold Cure are capsules of convenient size, and can be taken without danger while performing your usual duties. They cure in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville.

The only solution to the servant girl problem is not to have any.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for in gripe coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Free Bathing.
Did you notice, Weary, that some English doctor says, 'be bathed too freely'?

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THOUSANDS FOR A GAME

New York Will Have a Pelota Court.

CUBANS TO INTRODUCE THE SPORT

Havana Syndicate Buys Property For \$500,000 and Will Build a Castle Structure For Game, Which Resembles Handball—Professionals Will Be Brought From Havana.

Pelota is to be introduced in New York city. Pelota is not an oriental dance or something good to eat, but a game widely known among Spanish speaking races and with which the people of Havana in particular are at present very much fascinated, says the New York Times. Those who do not like the word "pelota" can call the game "jal-ah", although correct usage is said to favor the former.

The home of the game in New York is to be in an immense building to be erected on the block front on Central Park West between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets. It turns out that the purchasers of this property, a plot of seventeen lots, sold recently by Justice P. Henry Dugro and Frank W. are a syndicate of Havana sportsmen and capitalists, several of whom are now actively engaged in the promotion of the game in the latter city. The president of the company or syndicate is R. Galbis, and its New York representative is J. A. Del Solar, who is connected with H. Scheffelin & Co.

The game of pelota as described by Mr. Del Solar seems to correspond in many respects to handball. It is played by four, six or eight players with a very lively ball. The scene of the contest is between two high walls, separated from each other by perhaps a hundred feet. Back and forth between these walls the ball is driven by the players, their hands being protected by stiff gloves, having a sort of extension beyond the finger tips which gives a greater propelling force. It is said that the game is very exciting and that the matches played in Havana are the occasions of heavy betting. Both agility and strength are required in the sport, and the American officers stationed in Cuba have favored it as an athletic exercise for the soldiers.

To introduce the game professionals will be brought to New York from Havana, although its popularity will probably lead to the formation of local teams.

The proposed building on Central Park West will be simply a large covered arena, although the front facing Central park will be designed as a five story structure, with a cafe on the ground floor and a racketball below. The arena itself, which will be surrounded by seats accommodating 6,000 persons, will, it is believed, be the largest in the city with the exception of Madison Square Garden.

Plans for the new structure are now being prepared, and work upon it will be begun early this spring. It is understood that the price paid for the site was something over \$500,000, while the entire enterprise will call for an investment of about \$800,000.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's, corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The man with marriageable daughters should remember that it is easier to put up with a son-in-law than to put up for him.

A Deep Mystery.
It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Chertley, of Patterson, Ia., "and a lame Jack pinned me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

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to nature, by caring for your teeth. Neglect brings in its wake, many painful results which could often be averted by immediate attention.

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We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm land at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part of all interest during the year. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.
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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens Loan and Building Co., of Lima, Ohio, will be held on Friday, January 11, 1902, at 7 p. m., for the election of directors and auditors, and such other business as may come before them.

L. A. FELTY, Secy.
Lima, O., Dec. 17, 1901.
dec17-24-31jan7-14

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned receiver will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Commercial Bank at No. 145 North Main street in the city of Lima, Ohio, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. on Wednesday, January 22, A. D., 1902, the uncollected and desperate claims of the late partnership of Brookner and Courson, against various debtors thereof, a complete list of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Allen county, Ohio, in the case of Lewis M. Brookner vs. George W. Courson, being case No. 10729.

Terms of sale, cash.
FRANK R. BAXTER, Receiver.
Richie & Richie, Attorneys.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
Case No. 10640. Page 15.
Ex. Dec. 14.
Sarah Potter Paine, plaintiff vs.
Frank C. Parrott, et al., defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 2, 1902
Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Perry township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Fifty-two (52) acres of land in the south part of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty-nine (29), township four (4) south range seven (7) east, specifically described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter (1/4), of section twenty-nine (29); running thence north on the west line of said quarter section, fifty-three and one half (53 1/2) rods; thence east to the east line of said quarter section; thence south fifty-three and one half (53 1/2) rods to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence west on the south line of said quarter section to the place of beginning, containing fifty-three and one-third (53 1/3) acres of land, more or less, except therefrom that part conveyed by the said Anderson Furrott to the Ohio Southern Railway Company as and for a right of way, and comprising one and one-third (1 1/3) acres, and leaving in the tract so conveyed fifty-two (52) acres, more or less.

Appraised at \$2500.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.
D. J. Parr,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, January 6, 1902.
BRANDERSON & ROGERS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 6-11

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JULKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

OFFICERS

Of St. Rose Branch of the C. M. B. A. Installed.

District Deputy Klein, of Wapakoneta, Performs the Installation Ceremonies.

District deputy C. H. Klein, of Wapakoneta, inspected the local C. M. B. A. Branch No. 61, last night. The inspection was followed by the installation of the newly elected officers. Mr. Klein also performed the duties of installing officer, in addressing the society the worthy deputy complimented the outgoing officials for their strict attention to duty in the past, stating that he had found the affairs of the Branch in a most healthy and flourishing condition. He admonished the trustees of the branch to be careful to see that all questions in the application blank had been fully and correctly answered before they signed their names in approval of the same. In this method none but good and sound persons will be admitted. He spoke of the great mortality in the fraternal insurance orders in the past year, but stated that wherever there was a branch of the C. M. B. A. there was also a healthy increase in the membership and that their gain in the past year far exceeded their losses.

Get one of those \$7 silk waists at Mrs. Light's tomorrow for \$2.25. Everyone of them goes less than cost. 134 north Main street.

VETERINARY

Surgeons are in Session at Columbus.

Among Those Who Will Offer Advanced Ideas in the Profession is Dr. Blatterberg, of Lima.

The Ohio Veterinary association is in session in Townsend hall, at the state university today and will continue over tomorrow. The address of welcome was delivered by President W. O. Thompson, of the university, and papers will be read during the session by Dr. J. H. Blatterberg, of this city; J. D. Newcom, of Toledo; Sidney D. Myers, of Wilmington; P. E. Anderson, of Findlay; J. D. Fehr, of Berlin; T. D. Cotton, of Mt. Vernon; R. J. Michener, of Troy; J. C. Burness, of Massillon; F. H. Kent, of Celina; W. J. Torrence, of Cleveland; Walter Shaw, of Dayton, and C. B. Hilcock, of Columbus.

The present officers of the association are Sidney D. Myers, of Wilmington, president, and W. H. Gible, of Washington, C. H. secretary.

All trimmed hats at cost and less at Mrs. Light's, 134 north Main street, tomorrow.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A stated convocation of Shawnee Commandery No. 14, F. T. will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Amusement to the by-law to be considered.

R. O. WOODS, E. C. E. H. JOHNS, Rec.

French Harnessed less than cost at Mrs. Light's tomorrow.

P. H. C. NOTICE.

All members of P. H. C. team are earnestly requested to be at Donze hall this evening at 7 o'clock sharp for team practice.

By order of Captain.

\$5, \$6.50 and \$7 silk waists for \$2.25

RUMOR

Of a General Strike is Started

Which Will Effect Machinists Everywhere.

Report from Chicago Has It That Unless Demands are Complied With the Men Will Go Out in the Spring.

A dispatch from Chicago says that railroads in every part of the country are threatened with serious trouble as the result of the announcement of the intention of the machinists employed in their shops to strike this spring.

Preparations for the strike are well under way at the present time, and unless the companies agree to the terms demanded by the members of the union, the prospect is that the repair shops will be tied up.

Announcement of the intention of the machinists employed by the transportation companies was made yesterday by Vice President Conlon, of Washington. In an address delivered before the members of local union No. 39, in Milwaukee, he declared the men were demanding a nine-hour day and adoption of a union wage scale, which would vary with the various districts in the country. In another month the demands of the machinists will be submitted to the railroads and unless agreed to, a strike will follow.

Leaves the Clover Leaf. Don F. Milne, Superintendent of car service of the Clover Leaf, with headquarters at Frankfort, has sent to President Norton his resignation to take effect at once. There has been a rumor for several days that Mr. Milne, contemplated resigning, he having been tendered a similar position with the Detroit Southern and after considering the matter has decided to accept. His headquarters will be at Springfield, O., and he will go to that city to take up his new duties as soon as his successor has been named.

Mr. Milne has been with the Clover Leaf for fifteen years, accepting employment when the road was a narrow gauge. For five years he held the position of clerk to different officials. When A. L. Mills became general superintendent Mr. Milne was appointed superintendent of car services and has held the position ever since. He was always considered a valuable employee and it is safe to say that President Norton will accept his resignation with regret.

Two former Leaf officials, J. W. Sherwood and Samuel Hunt are connected with the Detroit Southern and it was through them that the management learned of Mr. Milne's ability as a railroad man.

General Notes.

Wm. Taylor, the popular L. E. & W. railroad man, has removed with his family into their elegant new home on east Albert street.

Biggest bargains in ladies' and children's long and short coats you ever heard of at Mrs. Light's, 134 north Main street. The whole lot bought at about half the regular price and you will get the benefit.

MEETING

Of Northern Ohio Stockholders Held Here.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio railway was held here yesterday and the following directors were elected: William K. Vanderbilt Hamilton McK. Trombly, William H. Newman, Charles F. Cox, Frederick W. Whitridge.

The board of directors has not yet reorganized.

See Thompson & Gilles' window display for bargains in Trousers. 8 2

HORSEMEN

Of Lima Receive a Visit from John McCartney.

John McCartney, the well known sportsman and journalist, arrived in Lima today in the interest of the Horseman, for which journal he is traveling correspondent. Mr. McCartney comes directly from his home in Chillicothe, where he was summoned a few days ago to welcome the arrival of a daughter, the first to bring a happy home. "Mack" is willing to place her in the books at heavy odds that she hasn't her equal in the field.

If you ever got a bargain in a waist

FEW

Strikes of Importance Made

In Oil Fields

During Operations of Last Week.

Bluffton Field Furnishes One of the Best New Wells in Ohio

And Few Fair Ones Found in West Virginia—General Review of the Crude Petroleum Trade.

The petroleum business continues to improve. It is a surprising result of national or international economies that the illuminating variety should be selling under present conditions at the low price in the Trenton rock regions of 85 cents a barrel at the wells.

Sometimes fate bears ironic characteristics and in the petroleum world it seems to possess a double portion, says the Toledo Times. "Can you give us any reason why we should not have an advance in the market?" is asked every hour of the day and night when oil men meet. The answer? There is none. Texas? To hades with Texas. It has no more to do in shaping the values of illuminating oil than a heap of manure would have in guiding the speculators in corn and wheat manipulations.

Another big well is reported in a new part of the state away out west Saturday as being good for 30,000 barrels a day. If three others be taken off you might be able to get some where near its production. Every time ex-Governor Hovey opens his mouth concerning the oil business of Texas he spurs a lot of stuff that has neither wisdom, wit nor real fact about it. It seems that he is an owner in a large block of real estate in the vicinity of the new well and of course you can guess the rest.

But as Texas has as yet but little to say in regard to the petroleum business we do not propose to let it enter here. It is true that state is entitled to the credit of being in the oil business. That is entirely a different proposition. But so have the lined men and the whale men and the shale men and the men who kill hogs.

But what we are after now is a valid reason why petroleum which is not being produced in quantities sufficient to meet the demands of the world, should be selling at or below the cost of its production.

A producer said to the writer the other day that he did not believe that the average oil man was making a cent at the present time. The chances seem to favor the proposition. The production of these western fields has declined about one-fourth since the cold weather set in. Therefore, as demand and supply are entitled to rule according to their strength respectively, by the dull side of this question has the floor. That is so far as facts and figures go. The stories regarding the completion of Russian pipe lines and the marketing of huge quantities of Russian oil were myths promulgated by some one who desired to be considered very smart.

Last week there were a few minor developments in the West Virginia field that were somewhat interesting but none of any importance to the trade in any sense. The same was true of the Ohio and Indiana fields. Operations in both have declined since the end of the month. The territory will not be drilled under present conditions, for that which remains is of the very light species except in rare instances.

There seems to be a pretty strong feeling among speculators and those desiring territory and production. Friday last James McCormick, of Marietta, O., sold his property east of Bluffton, O., to George D. Whipple, of Cuba, N. Y. There are eight wells and the price is said to have been \$8,000. This is small territory, but has good staying qualities.

Spillacy and others have a very nice well south of Bluffton, O., and have started a well on the farm adjoining. The producing well is situated on the James Coon farm and the new venture is located on the John Louby farm. James and John, in this case, are good disciplinarians and will probably be rewarded abundantly.

The Stiner Oil company has another well on the Diller farm, north of Bluffton, in the sand, and it is said it has made a flow. At all events, the well is showing up fairly.

Mr. G. W. Barnes made a sale of a

Uish, of Rising Sun, mentioned below. The consideration or extent of the transaction was not learned. But it shows that whenever a property is placed on the market at any reasonable figure it is captured on sight.

In the dealing line in Wood county there is a full at the present moment, but it is only the species of full that prepares the public for the storm that is always said to be brewing in such times.

Jim Christie came down from Bowling Green, Saturday evening, after spending a season straightening out a difficulty encountered in the shooting of a well for the Ohio Oil company on the Alsbaugh farm in western Liberty. Two shells of a shot were at the bottom of the hole and the third was exploded just below the other. The thing is in fair shape for the completion of the job except the hole is self at the point where it is desired to case. The casing was not blown out of the hole by the explosion but it was badly shaken up so that it had to be removed and another string inserted. The third unsuccessful attempt had been made on Saturday to reset the casing.

A Gig Scheme. John D. Cameron, who is said to be at the head of several Beaumont oil companies, has a new idea for the distribution and consumption of Texas oil. It is to line the Mississippi river with great receiving tanks for storing fuel oil. Then he proposes to pipe it in to the towns from these tanks and supply all the manufacturers within reach. His proposition embraces a fleet of oil barges that are to be kept busy between New Orleans and the storage tanks, in order to keep them well supplied at all times. The theory sounds all right and carried out might be a great success, especially if two requirements were forthcoming: plenty of money and a supply of oil guaranteed for at least ten years. After that time the junk piles along the great waterway might not command a great amount of ready cash. Given an eternal supply of oil and ten million dollars to start with and the thing would work like catching flies by moonlight. It would be a cinch.

But Mr. Cameron has an abundance of faith in the source of supply. He declares that he is now interested in wells in the Beaumont field that are capable of supplying a million barrels of crude a day and that they are inexhaustible. That is the kind of faith a man needs to take up a big oil scheme. No doubt he believes every word he utters on the subject. So did Dr. Jones, who was the first president of the Toledo gas organization. No one could persuade him that natural gas was in any sense exhaustible. The old gentleman did not live long after he made that statement to the writer hereof, but he remained long enough to discover his own folly. It will be so with Brother Cameron some day. His millions will fall off a cipher or two or three in a very short time after the bungeos are opened. As long as a beer barrel is kept tightly sealed and plugged it makes no difference how many holes you bore into it. But let all have vent at the same time and the result is easily seen. The Beaumont oil field as it looks today, resembles a huge beer barrel and would have but little better staying qualities were all of its apertures for the escape of oil left wide open for a week.

Thieves at Work. A gang of thieves is operating in this and other counties in a wholesale manner. They go from house to house, and when no one is at home, help themselves to what they can get. They generally have a wagon. Two men operate it, and they take what they can get, which is then taken and sold to the junk shop at whatever price they can get. Two of them drove up to a farm house near Fairmount, a few days ago, where there was a large amount of rope and represented to the family it was their property and asked the farmer to assist them in loading it into the wagon, which he did. They then drove away. The next day the real owner of the rope discovered the theft. The St. Marys Oil company is the victim to the amount of \$1,500 in the last four months, consisting of rope tools and materials. Mr. J. F. Neely, general manager of the company, believes there is an organized gang of thieves operating through the oil fields. —Marion Chronicle.

The Fort Orange Sale. "The recent drop in the price of oil doesn't seem to diminish the purchases of oil producer, and the trade seems to have as much faith as ever in such investments." This was the reply made by Attorney G. A. Bassett to the usual inquiry of the Times reporter as to whether he had anything of a new character to give out.

"I just finished up the papers last evening," he continued, "by which the Fort Orange Oil company, of Albany, N. Y., and George W. Barnes, of this city, sell to Mr. C. A. Uish, of Rising Sun, over 500 acres of oil territory situated in Madison and Scott townships, Sandusky county; Portage township, Wood county, and Oregon township, Lucas county. The consideration paid spoils a \$25,000 check, but the

EVERYBODY REMARKS

Lima has never known a greater money-making sale than this. Balance of the "GLOBE" stock now on sale at LICHTENSTADER BROS., northwest corner square, going as fast as snow in July. Below are but a few of our matchless bargains on new, "up-to-date" goods. SHOE Department alive with best manufacturers' productions. A chance to buy reliable footwear seldom equalled. A few

HEARTRENDING PRICES.

CLOTHING.

SHOES.

Men's Underwear, formerly 50c and 60c, now 35c.

Men's Purest Wool Underwear, formerly \$1.50, now 88c.

Men's All Wool Pants, worth \$2.00, now \$1.25.

Men's fine stripe Pants, worth \$3, now \$1.48.

Men's English Cassimere Pants, worth \$4.50, now \$2.48.

Men's Colored Stiff Shirts, worth 50c, now 25c.

Men's Work Shirts, worth 50c, now 38c.

Men's Work Shirts, worth 75c, now 45c.

Men's Hats, worth \$1.50, now 69 and 75c.

Men's Socks, worth 12c, now 8c.

Men's Socks, worth 35c, now 22c.

Ladies' Button or Lace Shoes, worth \$1.50, now 75c.

Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth \$3, now \$1.50.

Ladies' Hand Turned, worth \$5, now \$2.48.

Misses Lace or Button, worth \$1, now 50c.

Men's Calf Shoes, worth \$1.75, now 92c.

Men's Hand Sewed Shoes, worth \$4, now \$1.98.

Men's Tan, Vici and Calf, worth \$4 now \$1.48.

Men's Patent Leather Shoes, worth \$9.50, now \$1.48.

Ladies' Rubbers, worth 50c, now 25c.

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Thursday, Jan. 16th.

F. O. Whitney and Edwin Knowles' Original New York Production, The Great Religious and Historical Drama.

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MORE MUSIC THAN AN OPERA, by Julian Edwards.

A Mammoth Company. 32-Speaking Parts Reverently Aided—Great Choir Trained Voices. Caricatures of Rich Scenery.

Prices—20c, 40c, 75c, \$1.00. Sale Opens Wednesday, 9 a. m.

The electric spark goes through every vein and every nerve. A pleasant feeling creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea, making young the aged and feeble. Ask your

RACKET STORE SPECIAL

We have a small lot of Men's heavy 50 cent Fleeced Underwear that will be offered Wednesday for 25 cents per garment.

WANTED.

WANTED—Machinists, floor and machine for R. R. shops; wages \$2.50 per day; also two operators for Jones and Lamson flat turret lathe; also cabinet makers for coach work and car repairs. Apply to A. E. Thomas, Hoffman House.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Desirable improved residence property, centrally located, west side, three blocks from square. Will give possession at once, or supply a first-class tenant for a year, at a rental equal to 3 1/2 per cent of value. Good home or investment. If you mean business call on Dr. H. C. Bennett, No. 2, Collins block. 6-61

NOW**After the Chattel Mortgage.****Note is Due****And Holder Now Seeks Collection.****Lease on the Weisenmeyer Farm and Machinery Given as Security.****Inventory Filed in the Isaac Coon Estate Showing Real and Personal Property With Nearly \$30,000.**

Mary H. Kennedy is the plaintiff in an action to recover the sum of \$2,400 on a note dated January 4, 1901, payable in one year at the Bradford Park bank. The note was given by Ernest Wilder and Ernest Pastrell, the latter being a resident of this city living on east Market street. At present he is in the South engaged in drilling oil wells. Wilder is a doctor and is looking after a lease in which he is interested on the Weisenmeyer farm in Shawnee township.

The note is secured by a chattel mortgage on the Weisenmeyer lease, six wells being in operation and also includes all the machinery, power and tanks. A summons in aid of execution was served this afternoon by the sheriff.

Taken to Asylum.

Application to have John Collins admitted to the insane asylum has been favorably acted upon. Deputy Sheriff Summers took the patient to the Toledo asylum at noon today.

A Large Estate.

An inventory and appraisal was filed today of the estate of the late Isaac Coon showing the total value of real estate and personal property to be \$28,937.50 and is as follows: Personal goods and chattels \$16,750; money, \$2,937.50; securities \$5,212.50; real estate \$4,200.

In Probate Court.

The first and final account of Henry T. Adgate, executor of the estate of Nancy Brice, deceased, has been filed.

David J. Davis has been appointed administrator of the estate of Paul F. Davis, deceased.

Hearing of the application of Parrott vs. Parrott for an order of appointment for the sale of real estate was held yesterday, but the court in view of a further postponement.

Marriage License.

Frank Richy, aged 22, and Elizabeth Brown, aged 20, both of Lima, Pa., were married today.

Up Notice.

The case of C. W. Simmons vs. the Western Granite Company, which was tried in common pleas court this afternoon, having appeared from the

verdict rendered when the case was first tried before Justice Kelly. The plaintiff sues to recover \$287 for the use of his tools and material and \$100 for injuries to a horse. He secured a judgment for \$187.34, and the defendants have appealed.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jacob Atkins to Jessie J. John, lot 122, Elida, \$15.
Morgan V. Purdy to Perry G. Brees, lot 252 and the north end of lot 253, Spencerville, \$150.
Lydia J. Young to Henry S. Wilkins, outlot 325, Lima, \$300.
S. A. Kemper, Amador Kemper, E. L. Miller, W. J. Orr, Mae Cole, James B. Young and Daniel Rowlands have had their deeds for lots in the Machine Works addition recorded.

DIRECTORS**And Officers of First National Bank Re-elected.****Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held This Afternoon—The Net Earnings for the Year.**

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting in the bank parlor and re-elected the following board of directors: H. L. Brice, Capt. E. Christen, J. O. Hoyer, W. B. Richie, J. W. Van Dyke, S. S. Wheeler, Wm. M. Melville, Dr. R. E. Jones and T. D. Robb.

The directors organized by re-electing Hon. T. D. Robb president, H. L. Brice, vice president, C. D. Grites, cashier, and F. C. Cunningham, assistant cashier.

A comparative statement submitted at the meeting showed a handsome increase in the business of the institution. The net earnings for the year were 19 per cent.

and children's long and short coats at about half the regular manufacturer's price and we will give you garments that cannot be duplicated in the city. Mrs. F. Light, 134 North Main street.

STOCKHOLDERS**Of the Lima Telephone Co. Met Today.****Old Board of Directors Re-elected—The Board Will Organize at a Later Meeting.**

This morning the stockholders of the Lima Telephone Company held their annual meeting in the main board room and re-elected the following board of directors: D. J. Cable, C. H. Cor, W. H. Dittfield, J. R. Sinclair, C. F. Stumacher, Geo. W. B. Bess, James R. H. D. Crutchfield, J. R. Jones.

Owing to the absence from the city of several of the directors the members of the board will not meet until a later date. There is no probability of any change being made. The company's new equipment has almost been completed and will be installed in the service early in February.

ALL**Stuck to Their Favorites****And the Vote****That was Needed Could Not be Had.****The Board of Education Had Another Wrestle With Janitor Question.****Bids Opened for New Desks and the Contract was Awarded to the American Furniture Co. of Piqa.**

There was enough interest attached to the meeting of the board of education last night to call out all of the members, with a single exception. Mr. Fredricks being the only one who did not respond to the roll call. There was a quorum present as early as 7:30 and a half hour was devoted to sizing up the situation, and it was eight o'clock when president Sprague tapped for order and cut off the animated debates being held in different parts of the room. Considerable space was occupied by samples of desks and the agents for school furniture were on hand to further their own interests.

The minutes of the last meeting and special meeting were read and approved, and the clerk presented communications from Miss Julian Weaver, who wants admission to the training school and from T. B. Singleton, J. L. Davis and H. I. Vanatta who ask that their names be added to the list of applicants for a janitorship.

Mr. McClain of the building and repairs committee reported that there were enough second hand desks on hand to supply one room in the Spring street building and a D grammar grade in the Elizabeth street building. He recommended that they be repaired and put into use. Mr. Prophet added an amendment to the motion that every available seat be used and that such new ones be purchased as absolutely necessary. Mr. Donthup seconded the amendment. Mr. Spiker said that there were not more than 125 seats in the building and that a preferable appearance. The discussion was prolonged and became somewhat heated when Mr. Sprague remarked that the report of the committee was a bit of a bluff. Mr. Prophet then said that such was the case as Mr. Donthup who is a member of the committee was not in accord with the report. President Sprague replied that if there was no minority report the report of the majority of the committee would stand. The motion to use all available seats after being fully repaired and purchased enough new ones to complete the furnishing of the rooms, was

finally carried without a dissenting vote.

Three bids for the furnishing of desks at \$2.50, \$2.35, \$2.25 and \$2.10, according to size. The Hudson School Furniture Co., at \$2.35, \$2.25, \$2.15 and \$2.05. A bid from Mr. Harman offered the standard desks at \$2.60, \$2.50, \$2.40 and \$2.30. The prices of the American Company included the placing of the desks, while the Hudson adds 15 cents for setting up. The bid of Mr. Harman did not include the placing. The board took a recess of five minutes to permit the supplies committee to figure the differences and later they reported in favor of the contract be awarded to the American Company at the prices named, it being left to the building and repairs committee as to the number needed. A motion to adopt the report of the committee was made and carried, Fenwick, McClain and Spiker voting in the negative.

Mr. Cramer of the finance committee recommended the payment of the following bills:

J. A. Chapin partial payment on contract	\$ 300 00
E. Wood third payment on south Elizabeth street building	1000 00
Tannehill Bros., wood for buildings	27 00
P. L. Metzger rent	8 33
Fidelity Coal Co. labor and material	51 70
F. A. Holland, rent	116 66
A. C. Reichelderfer repairs and material	40 55

Mr. McClain stated that the repairs in the East building had been made and that one half the cost, amounting to \$136.97, be charged to Mr. Karg. Prompt exceptions were taken to the recommendation the board being reminded by several members that Mr. Karg's representative when here stated that the work should be done and the amount deducted from what was still due the Friday contractor. On motion of Mr. Klattie Mr. Karg was charged with the full amount. Mr. McClain declined to vote and Mr. Sprague voted no.

The question of the color of lining to be used on the walls of the new additions was left to the committee on repairs.

The finance committee in conjunction with the clerk was instructed to look after the insurance on the West Spring street building.

The clerk was authorized to order additions to several of the text books that have run out.

Mrs. Vicary recommended the adoption of a mental arithmetic textbook to the grade of sixth, as the teachers consider it a beneficial work put in the school. The matter was referred to the text book committee with instructions to report at next meeting.

Mrs. Vicary made a motion to limit Mrs. June Vanatta to the training school. Mr. Donthup objected to the motion as he has frequently done against a limit upon the school to any but Lima girls. He was informed that Mrs. Weaver paid to have her daughter have been attending one of Pennsylvania's best normal schools in addition to having had some experience in teaching. Supt. Miller stated that there was room in the training school for two or three new ones and that the schools might need Mrs. Weaver's services sooner than an one knew of. The motion of Mrs. Vicary was put and Mrs. Weaver elected to enter the school.

Once more an effort was made to elect an assistant janitor for the East building but although five names were presented the necessary votes were lacking and the position still remains vacant. Mrs. Vicary suggested Drew Seery but her vote was the only one the applicant received. Mr. Spiker suggested John Little and he received the support of Fenwick, Prophet, Spiker and Mrs. Vicary. Frank Blosser's name was presented by Mr. Donthup and Capt. Cramer, Donahue, Klattie and McClain voted for him. Mr. McHenry offered for election one of the new applicants, Joseph Davis, and he came within one vote of landing in the place. He was supported by Capt. Cramer, McHenry, Prophet, Spiker, Sprague and Mrs. Vicary. H. I. Vanatta's name was also presented, but only three affirmative votes were cast, Ott, Prophet and Mrs. Vicary supporting him. This completed the list of applicants and then each name was reconsidered, but without changing the result. The members all had their favorites and it will be interesting to note which one of the applicants will be able to break the dead lock.

Mr. McClain informed the board that the large amount of gas consumed at the Jefferson street building was due to the stack heating apparatus being out of order. The building and repairs committee was ordered to make the corrections.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Special Underwear bargains at the Racket Store.

CARROLL & COONEY.**CARROLL & COONEY.****\$15 Suits for \$3.98.**

We are determined not to carry over to next season a single suit. Tomorrow morning we will place on the bargain table 18 ladies' and misses' tailor-made suits that were \$7.50 to \$15, at the very low price of \$3.98 each. No alterations will be made. No approvals. No charges.

\$1.50 Wrappers 79c.

These Wrappers are all made of a good quality of dark flannelette and are worth \$1 to \$1.50. All sizes.

Black Silk Waists.

Sizes 40 and 42 only. Black taffeta silk waists that were \$5 and \$6.50, marked down to \$3.75 to close.

CARROLL & COONEY.**Great 1-4 Off Sale.**

The whole winter is before us, and notwithstanding, you can buy first class, desirable clothing at twenty-five per cent less than real value. Sweed Overcoats that are as scarce as gold nuggets, are being retailed out at twenty five percent less than our popular prices and a great many merchants would be glad to get them in quantities at the present selling price.

\$ 5.00 OVERCOATS	\$ 3.75.	\$ 8.00 SUITS	\$ 6.00.
\$10.00 OVERCOATS	\$ 7.50.	\$10.00 SUITS	\$ 7.50.
\$15.00 OVERCOATS	\$11.25.	\$12.00 SUITS	\$ 9.00.
\$20.00 OVERCOATS	\$15.00.	\$15.00 SUITS	\$11.25.

\$2.00 PANTS	\$1.50.
\$3.00 PANTS	\$2.25.
\$4.00 PANTS	\$3.00.
\$5.00 PANTS	\$3.75.

Look at the PRICES of Children's Wear.

Russian Blouse Overcoats.	Sweat Novelty Coats.
\$2.50 COATS \$1.88.	\$5.00 OVERCOATS \$3.75.
\$3.50 COATS \$2.63.	\$7.50 OVERCOATS \$5.63.

ONE-FOURTH OFF ON SUITS AND PANTS.**THE MAMMOTH.****SIGNS****Of Life was Noticed by the Undertaker****Who was Preparing to Bury John Cope, but Efforts to Revive Him Failed.**

Many people hereabouts knew John Cope, who for twenty years was superintendent of pumps on the Ohio Southern. His home was in Greenfield but his official duties took him to all parts of the road.

On last Thursday he was sent to repair a pump at Cramer's water station,

near Jeffersonville, and the last word received from him was at 6:30 o'clock, in the evening when he sent a message to headquarters saying he would begin pumping water at once.

Early Friday morning the section crew, which had been sent to assist him in the work found the station door locked and failed to receive any response to their knockings. They gained an entrance to the pump house and found the old renterman lying dead in a bunk which he had fixed up for himself during the night. The body was taken on the early morning train to Greenfield, where the funeral services were held under the auspices of the Greenfield Odd Fellows, of which he was a member.

The funeral sermon had been preached, the friends had taken a last

look at the remains, and the undertaker stepped up to close the lid of the casket, when he saw the man raise his arm, or at least thought he did. Much excitement prevailed and the body was again taken to the house and physicians hastily summoned, but a most careful examination did not reveal any signs of life. As the body had been embalmed the idea of a man's life entertained some hope that he might be revived, but after keeping the body until Tuesday and no further signs of life being evident, the body was buried in the Greenfield cemetery.

What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sand for sugar? What do you think of a druggist who offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co.'s Rock Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Reduced Prices on Winter Clothing!

We will soon have to make room for a large stock of Spring Clothing, therefore we need the room occupied by some of the winter goods. Everything we have to offer is new and up-to-date, and at the prices we are offering these goods you cannot afford to miss the opportunity of purchasing.

\$12.00 and \$13.50 Overcoats for \$10.00.
15.00 " " 12.00.
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On the new Fall Suits you will find the same ratio of reduction, both for men and boys.

We have now on hand all the newest styles in Men's and Boys' Hats. Call and see the new "Panama" shape.

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